

WASTELINE



Fauquier County Environmental Services

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Recycling Value



The ongoing focus of contamination in recycling markets has impacted local programs and markets all over the world. Fortunately, Fauquier County's recycling system encourages the public to separate materials at collection sites, which leaves only final processing for county staff to prepare a clean marketable commodity. As a result, recycling prices have changed but markets are still available for several materials as shown below -

PETE and HDPE Bottles - 2018: \$381/ton 2017: \$425/ton

Textiles, Leather Goods - 2018: \$317/ton 2017: \$304/ton

Cardboard - 2018: \$120/ton 2017: \$175/ton

Mixed Paper - 2018: \$22/ton 2017: \$65/ton

Thank you for separating your recyclable materials!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

8/4 - Household Hazardous Waste Collection

8/18 - Household Hazardous Waste Collection

CURRENT VACANCIES

Site Attendant - Part-time hourly

SWM Operator II

Director of Environmental Services

Apply online at www.fauquiercounty.gov

Partnership with Parks & Recreation



Environmental Services had the privilege of participating in the Snips N' Snails summer program hosted by Parks and Recreation, during July. This yearly camp gives children ages three to five the opportunity to discover nature and create crafts. Environmental Services talked about recycling and how litter affects wildlife. The puppet show put on by staff, pictured above, was a big hit with the children.

Be Safe in Summer Heat

Summer is halfway over, but there is still hot weather ahead. The following tips will help everyone avoid heat-related illness, when working outside:

- Learn about the signs of heat-related illness. Use the buddy system when outdoors, and watch those around you.
- Check the heat index. High humidity impairs the body's ability to cool itself, and can make a hot day more dangerous.
- Drink plenty of water and electrolyte drinks, about one cup every 15 minutes. Avoid alcohol and drinks with caffeine, as these can lead to dehydration.
- Being in direct sun can raise the heat index by as much as 15 degrees. Work in shade as much as possible.
- Take frequent breaks to cool down, in a shaded or air-conditioned area.

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Hours of Operation

***Summer hours in effect**

	Corral Farm	Remote Sites	Remington Site
Monday	7am-3pm	*11am-7pm	*2pm-7pm
Tuesday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	Closed
Wednesday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm
Thursday	7am-3pm	*11am-7pm	Closed
Friday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm
Saturday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	7am-3pm
Sunday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm

Food Recovery Challenge



Looking for a way your organization can help the environment? Consider joining the Food Recovery Challenge, sponsored by the EPA. This challenge asks organizations to pledge to improve their sustainable food management practices, and then give feedback on their results. The EPA's Food Recovery Hierarchy chart encourages organizations to prioritize their actions, and prevent and divert wasted food. To join the challenge go to: <https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/food-recovery-challenge-frc>.



Plastic Straw Bans

Plastic straws have been in the news, lately. Businesses and localities around the world have been implementing bans on plastic straws, as a way to reduce plastics pollution in our oceans. Single-use plastic items such as bags, bottles and eating utensils account for as much as 89% of ocean plastics, according to the United Nations Environment Program. While straws account for only 0.03% of this waste, moving to re-usable or compostable alternatives is an easy first step, and a way to raise awareness of a global problem.